

## World Senior Team Chess Championship 2014

[www.vilnius2014.com](http://www.vilnius2014.com)

**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> July 2014

**Playing Venue:** Vilnius Town Hall, Didžioji g. 31,  
LT-01128 Vilnius, Lithuania

**Organizer:** Kaunas Chess Federation

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### Schedule:

Saturday	(2014-07-12)		Arrival Day
Sunday	(2014-07-13)	10:00	Captain's Meeting
Sunday	(2014-07-13)	14:00	Opening Ceremony & Round 1
Monday	(2014-07-14)	10:00	Round 2
Tuesday	(2014-07-15)	10:00	Round 3
Wednesday	(2014-07-16)	10:00	Round 4
Thursday	(2014-07-17)	10:00	Round 5
Friday	(2014-07-18)	10:00	Round 6
Saturday	(2014-07-19)	10:00	Round 7
Sunday	(2014-07-20)	10:00	Round 8
Monday	(2014-07-21)	10:00	Round 9
Monday	(2014-07-21)	18:00	Closing Ceremony & Banquet
Tuesday	(2014-07-22)		Departure Day

### Regulations:

- **Team composition:** 5 players (4 boards + 1 optional reserve)
- **Playing system:** 9 round Swiss system.
- **Time control:** 90 min/40 moves + 30 minutes for the rest of the game + 30 seconds for each move from the first move.
- **The default time** at the beginning of all rounds is 30 minutes.
- **Format:**
  - Section 1: Open tournament for teams with players 50+ (no restriction);
  - Section 2: Open tournament for teams with players 65+;  
(if less than 10 teams are registered for this section, they will be merged into Section 1 with separate ranking and prizes);  
Women players may play in the open tournaments;
  - Section 3: Tournament for women's teams with players 50+;  
(if less than 8 women's teams are registered for Section 3, they will be merged into Section 2 (or Section 1) with separate ranking and prizes).
- **Eligibility:** Players are eligible provided they are aged 50 (65) by 31 December.
- **Federation:** All members of the team have to be from the same national federation. The tournament will be open for any number of teams from the same national federation.

**Prizes:** Total prize fund – 7000 EUR (if games are played in all Sections). The prize fund may be increased if more than 40 teams register for the tournament.

- Section 1: Open tournament for teams with players 50+ (no restriction)

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	gold medals	1300 EUR per team
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	silver medals	900 EUR per team
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	bronze medals	700 EUR per team
4 <sup>th</sup> prize	diplomas	600 EUR per team
5 <sup>th</sup> prize	diplomas	500 EUR per team

The prize fund will be available if there are at least 10 teams

- Section 2: Open tournament for teams with players 65+

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	gold medals	700 EUR per team
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	silver medals	500 EUR per team
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	bronze medals	300 EUR per team

The prize fund will be available if there are at least 4 teams

- Section 3: Tournament for women's teams with players 50+

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	gold medals	700 EUR per team
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	silver medals	500 EUR per team
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	bronze medals	300 EUR per team

The prize fund will be available if there are at least 4 teams

**The chief arbiter:** IA Almog Burstein.

**Ranking:** The sum of scores in each game in a match is referred to as the board points. The team which scores more board points in a match than its opponents receives two match points, and the opponents receive no match points. In case a match ends in such a way that the sum of the board points is equal to that of its opponents, each team receives one match point. However, if both teams score 0 board points, both teams will receive no match points. The ranking will be made according to the match points. The team obtaining the highest number of match points will be declared the winner of the competition.

The order of teams that finish with the same number of match points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) the extent required:

- (a) by the sum of Sonneborn-Berger points, which is calculated as follows: match points of each opponent, excluding the opponent who scored the lowest number of match points, multiplied by the number of board points scored against each opponent respectively. The highest number wins;
- (b) by the number of board points won. The highest number wins;
- (c) by the sum of the board points of all team's opponents. The highest number wins;
- (d) by the sum of the board points of all opponents defeated plus one half of the board points of all the opponents with which a tied result was achieved. The highest number wins.

**Entry Fee:** The entry fee is 50 EUR per named player. This means a maximum of 250 EUR per team. The entry fee shall be paid together with the advance payment for the hotel (see below) to the following account:

COMPANY NAME: Kauno sachmatu federacija  
 PURPOSE: Participation in Chess Championship 2014  
 COMPANY REGISTRATION ADDRESS: Taikos pr. 79-21, LT-50438 Kaunas, Lithuania  
 COMPANY CODE: 135111997  
 COMPANY BANK: SEB BANK  
 COMPANY BANK ADDRESS: VILNIUS  
 BANK CODE: 70440  
 SWIFT (BIC): CBVILT2X  
 IBAN (Acc.No.): LT11 7044 0600 0319 0424

**Registration:** You can register by filling in a form which will require the following details: team order with names and surnames, ELO and national ratings, telephone number and email address of the team captain, place of accommodation and number of duration of accommodation needed. [Go to the REGISTRATION.](#)

The registration fee is as follows:

1. **50 EUR** per person if sent **by 13 May 2014**;
2. **100 EUR** per person if sent **from 14 May 2014 to 1 July 2014**;
3. **150 EUR** per person if sent **after 1 July 2014** (acceptance of entries after 1 July 2014 cannot be guaranteed. Please await confirmation of acceptance of any such registration before making travel arrangements.

There will be no refund of the entry fees without a good reason accepted by the organiser.

**Accommodation:** The official hotels offer special prices for participants of the chess championship. All hotels are located in the centre of Vilnius. In order to book a room in the official hotel it is necessary to make a 20% advance payment of the total accommodation amount together with the entry fee by 13 May 2014. If a participant wants to get an additional 5% discount for the accommodation he/she may pay the total amount for the accommodation before the deadline. Accommodation requested after 13 May 2014 may not guarantee the below listed prices.

Hotel	Room	Price per person	Other information
Radisson Blu Astorija Hotel 5* (breakfast included)	Single	100 EUR	Lunch – 18 EUR per person; Dinner – 18 EUR per person. <a href="#">Distance from the Town Hall – 1 minute.</a>
	Double	65 EUR	
Artis Centrum Hotels 4* (breakfast included)	Single	80 EUR	Lunch – 12 EUR per person; Dinner – 12 EUR per person. <a href="#">Distance from the Town Hall – 10 minutes.</a>
	Double	45 EUR	
Europa Royale Hotel 4* (breakfast included)	Single	80 EUR	Lunch – 12 EUR per person; Dinner – 12 EUR per person. <a href="#">Distance from the Town Hall – 3 minutes.</a>
	Double	45 EUR	
Mabre Residence Hotel 4* (breakfast included)	Single	85 EUR	Lunch – 13 EUR per person; Dinner – 17 EUR per person (with wine). <a href="#">Distance from the Town Hall – 8 minutes.</a>
	Double	50 EUR	
Hotel Tilto 3* (breakfast included)	Single	55 EUR	Lunch – 5 EUR per person; Dinner – 8 EUR per person. <a href="#">Distance from the Town Hall – 14 minutes.</a>
	Double	40 EUR	
	Triple	30 EUR	

More information about the hotels:

- Radisson Blu Astorija Hotel 5\*:  
<http://www.radissonblu.com/hotel-vilnius>
- Artis Centrum Hotels 4\*:  
<http://www.artis.centrumhotels.com/en/>
- Europa Royale Hotel 4\*:  
[http://www.groupeuropa.com/europa\\_royale/vilnius\\_hotel/hotel\\_vilnius\\_about/](http://www.groupeuropa.com/europa_royale/vilnius_hotel/hotel_vilnius_about/)
- Mabre Residence Hotel 4\*:  
[http://www.mabre.lt/index\\_en.html](http://www.mabre.lt/index_en.html)
- Hotel Tilty 3\*:  
<http://www.hotelilty.com/?home>

**Social programme:** Social programme will be organized for all participants and guests according to their request. Registration for sightseeing tours and other social events will be available before the beginning of each round.

**Information:** If you have any questions, please contact the organizer by the following email [registration@kaunaschess.org](mailto:registration@kaunaschess.org) or by telephone +370 620 68487 (in Lithuanian, English, or Russian).

**Transfer:** Distance from Vilnius airport to the official hotels is around 6 km. The costs are as follows:

- (a) by taxi – one direction (10-20 EUR per person depending on the time and distance);
- (b) by bus or microbus – one direction (a little bit more than 1 EUR per person);
- (c) by train – one direction (about 0,75 EUR per person);

More information about transportation is available at:

<http://www.vilnius-airport.lt/en/planning-a-trip/how-to-reach/car/>

The organizer recommends that chess players will take care about transportation themselves, however, if there is a necessity the organizer is ready to offer a transfer from the airport to the official hotel by car for 10 EUR per person (one direction) or 20 EUR per person (both directions).